

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER**  
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**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**April 12, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin  
Announcements Ron Mock

**MEDITATION**

Romans 15:14-17 (on opposite page) The Ministry of Paul

Scripture Reading and Prayer	Psalm 25
Hymn 526	“The Solid Rock”
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymns 613, 583	“All Your Anxiety” “You Are My All in All”
Message	Time To Cleanse Your Temple
	John 2:11-25 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 495	“Jesus Loves Even Me”
Benediction	

**THE MINISTRY OF MISSION**

**For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.**

**WESTMINSTER CATECHISM**

Question 55: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment forbids our treating as unholy or abusing anything God uses to make Himself known.

Scripture: Malachi 1:6-12; Malachi 2:2; Malachi 3:14

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up  
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck  
Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin  
Wednesday Bible study at 9:30am with Jim O'Rourke  
Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. - Margaret Was  
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!  
Sunday messages are available on CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

**HE IS RISEN!!!**

In thinking about the third commandment, which we recently studied together, we see that God has given to His people a responsibility to use His name in a right way. We should take delight and freedom in our use of God's name, so long as we keep in mind that it is to be a holy and reverent use of that name.

The names by which our God has revealed Himself to us are sweet and glorious, and we love to repeat them over and over again. Whether in the privacy of our own prayer closets, or in public assemblies of worship, the use of God's names and titles requires a knowledge and understanding of who God is and what He has done in His works of creation, providence, and redemption. As we read His Word and gain this understanding, we are awed by His holiness and majesty, as well as His grace and mercy. Whenever we speak or think His name, we should do so with reverence and love.

Paul is very courteous as he begins this section. Paul sees himself as a minister of Jesus Christ unto the Gentiles, and the Roman church was mostly a Gentile church.

A good many think of ministry as something hard and unpleasant. Paul says it comes by grace. Shipwrecked, stoned, beaten with rods, in prison, hungry, weary; and yet he says, It was given me by the grace of God.

Ministering the gospel in verse 16 means to minister as a priest ministers in the Old Testament. The same figure appears in Numbers 8 where Aaron took the Levites, sanctified them and then offered them up to God. The apostle Paul was a priest ministering in the gospel, that is, sanctifying the Gentiles, as the Levites in the Old Testament were sanctified.